

## Italian Ambassador and Countess Macchi di Cellere Hosts Tonight

The Italian Ambassador and Countess Macchi di Cellere will be hosts at dinner at the Embassy this evening, entertaining in compliment to Miss Margaret Preston Draper and her fiancé, Prince Andrea Boncompagni.

Baron Erich Zwiendek, chargé d'affaires of Austria, and Baroness Zwiendek have returned to Washington and opened the Austro-Hungarian Embassy in Connecticut avenue for the season. Baron Zwiendek spent the summer and autumn at the summer Embassy on Long Island, where the baroness joined him after more than a year's absence in Europe.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Ekenberg who were at the Virginia Hot Springs for a month, have returned to Washington by motor and are established at the Legation for the season.

The Counsellor of the Legation, Baron Akerholm, who is at the Grafton, will be joined shortly by Baroness Akerholm.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry B. Clark will entertain at dinner this evening at their residence in Chevy Chase.

Mr. John Barrett, reaching Washington yesterday, having been in Chicago and Philadelphia since arriving in New York Monday after a trip abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Kurts, of Los Angeles, who are spending some time in the East, are at the Willard for a short stay.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Johnson in Holmead place was the scene of a charming wedding last evening when Miss Marie Angelique Johnson, their daughter, became the bride of Mr. James Lloyd Wright. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, and was attended by a small gathering of friends and relatives.

The drawing room was decorated with white roses, white chrysanthemums, palms and smilax, and in the rear of the house pink flowers, roses and chrysanthemums were used.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin and silver tissue, with chintilly lace, with a court train hung from the shoulders.

Her tulle veil was held with a cap of rare old lace, caught with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of pale pink, orchids and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was the bridegroom's gift, a string of pearls. Miss Hazel Johnson was her sister's only attendant. Her groom was of yellow taffeta. Her bouquet was of violets and lilies of the valley.

Lieut. Carleton Wright, U. S. N., acted as best man for his brother.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Johnson wore a gown of gray, satin and lace. Mrs. Carleton Wright, of Norfolk, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was among the guests, and others who came to town for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Backoff, of Newark, N. J., and Lieut. and Mrs. Gerald A. Johnson, U. S. M. C., of New York.

Mr. Wright and his bride left later for their wedding trip, the latter wearing a trimmed modish suit of Burgundy broadcloth, trimmed with seal, and a black hat with ostrich tips. They will be at home after December 1 at Wardman Court West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buford, of Richmond, are spending a few days in Washington and are located at the Shoreham.

Mrs. John J. Boyd has arrived at Washington from her country place, "Oakleigh," Paxton, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Herr, of Harrisburg, and is staying at the Willard.

## Folk We Touch in Passing

By Julia Chandler

### LAW OF COMPENSATION.

"The Man was honest, sober, upright. He believed without question that 'whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap,' and lived his life in the fear of God."

Nevertheless, his indefatigable work and unceasing adherence to righteousness brought him so small a measure of success as to seem utterly to reflect the wronged and unjust of the Creator.

What was the answer?

When The Man first read the assurance that he shall reap as he sows he gave it a deal of thought. That it should be true seemed to him only a matter of pure and simple justice. He believed perfectly in the law of compensation and ordered his life accordingly.

But as his years went by and the Man's success was not commensurate with his effort, doubts concerning the wisdom of his course began to assail him.

As far back as he could remember his attitude toward the world had been on the level. His dealings with his fellows in business had been eminently square and honest. He had lived a righteous life in the fear of God, sober, honorable and noble. And through it he had worked with unceasing energy and an ever-present belief that "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

But when he began to face the West The Man had not yet reaped the harvest of his sowing.

Or so he thought.

He looked about him to see how the law of compensation affected others, and when he had looked concluded that there was something wrong with his philosophy; some heinous flaw in his faith.

"Life doesn't prove that a man's sowing is according to his reaping," he exclaimed in bitter disappointment.

"Why, there are a dozen Tom Dicks and Harrys whom I personally know whose business methods have been as crooked as a hoop around a barrel. They have sown corruption and reaped success."

The Man's observation was true enough and puzzling enough to be sure. There were endless folk all about him not half so upright and honest as he—dozens whom he himself knew who had walked to all the soft and pleasant things of life along a mighty crooked road. The Man watched them and studied their ways, and he was satisfied that their lives belied every law of just compensation he felt the faith of a lifetime slipping away from him like water through a sieve.

The law of compensation became an irony in his eyes. The fine and noble thoughts that he had entertained all his life a mockery. He had been a plain fool to have believed that the harvest would be according to the sowing. Life everywhere proved that it was not so.

The Man therefore ridiculed his life of rectitude and regretted that he had not grabbed everything that came his way through fair means or foul.

"I might as well have had the good things of life—wealth and all that it implies. I might have had it had I not been so busy living right and believing in the law of compensation," he said.

But it was too late to begin over now. The Man's life was but a little span. Soon there was to be a harvest. He stepped across the Threshold with a mind that seethed with chaotic thought and a belief that doubted the word and wisdom of God.

In his new sphere of existence The Man found the mists cleared away. It was as if a scale had been removed from his eyes. He saw the things that had been and those that were to come. Of the things that had been there were

at the Willard for a few days. Others stopping there are Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Harrington, of London, and Mrs. O. H. Chennault and Miss Sarah Chennault, of Lexington, Ky.

The members of the Washington Chapter of the Alumnae Association of Notre Dame of Maryland, with their friends, will be entertained at cards this evening at the home of Dr. Laura Fenwick Shugrue, at the Beacon, 1801 Calvert street. Dr. Shugrue will be assisted by Mrs. May Brooks Ramsdell.

Capt. and Mrs. Albert Niblack will entertain at dinner on Friday evening in Newport in compliment to Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles A. Gove, who will arrive there Monday from San Francisco.

Lieut. S. E. Holliday, U. S. N., and Mrs. Holliday, of Washington, are spending a few days in New York City and are stopping at the Wolcott Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wilson will be hosts at dinner this evening at the Chevy Chase Club.

Dr. Lea Hume, of the United States Public Health Service, who is stationed at Eagle Pass, Tex., and Mrs. Hume are spending the week-end at the Willard.

Society is interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Doris Fletcher Rye, daughter of Mrs. Fletcher Rye, to Mr. Stanhope W. Nixon, of New York. Miss Rye has been a frequent visitor in Washington. After finishing her education abroad, Miss Rye and her mother joined the Newport summer colony, occupying Beachwood, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw's villa.

Mr. Nixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nixon, of New York, who have a country place at New Brunswick, N. J. He is a Yale man. His mother was Miss Sally Lewis Wood, a direct descendant on her father's side of Gen. Andrew Lewis, of Virginia, and, on her mother's side, of the Fraser clan, of Scotland, and William Robertson, the Scotch historian.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Minis Hays, daughter of Dr. I. Minis Hays, to Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, U. S. N., was solemnized at St. James' Church, Philadelphia, on Thursday. Owing to the very recent death of Mr. I. Minis Hays, neither of the bride's parents were present. The admiral has taken an apartment in Philadelphia, which he and his bride will occupy for a few months before starting on a long sea voyage.

Mrs. Joe White has gone to Annapolis to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton, who will entertain this evening at a dance.

Maj. Edward L. King, U. S. A., recently detailed to duty at the War College in this city, has been joined by Mrs. King and their daughter, who have arrived from Port Ethan Allen, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, of Newport, R. I., who are motoring, are spending the week-end at the Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, of Toledo, arrived in Washington yesterday and are stopping at the Shoreham.

Mr. Fairfax W. Downey, of St. Louis, is in town and is located at the Shoreham.

Mr. F. S. Cannon, of Indianapolis, is also at the Shoreham.

Mrs. W. A. Granville, of Gettysburg, Pa., is spending some time in Washington and is stopping at the Shoreham.



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## Daily Talks by Mary Pickford

### A LIVING DEATH—Part II.

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Yesterday I began the story of the English woman whose two brothers and her husband had gone to the war. First a letter came saying that the older brother was among those missing; then a telegram that the younger brother had been killed in a fall from an aeroplane. But there was no word received from her husband. No doubt he had written many letters, but they had been lost.

Weeks dragged into months, and then a letter came from one of his pals in the regiment, telling her he had been fatally wounded by an exploding bomb. He had just left the drying manes of hair before he had lapsed into unconsciousness. "The last I saw of him," he was holding your picture in his hand."

"Though here was a terrible grief, she was but one of the poignant sufferings of the village. Two months passed—she had written many times to ask that his body be sent home, but no word had come in response. In the cemetery near the village she had erected a cross in memory of her husband, and with the somber bent figures of the other widows she went daily to put a few flowers upon the graves.

Then there came a letter from one of the surgeons in an army hospital. Her husband had not died—he was still living and would be sent to his home on the 21st of January.

You must not be heartbroken if he returns without his eyes or with an arm or a leg gone," her father stated. But she could not answer him—the joy in her heart was too great.

On the 21st of January an ambulance drove up to the home of the little English bride.

"I would like to speak to the wife of Courtenay L—."

With an ecstatic cry her hand closed over his arm.

"The two men looked at her solemnly. "Go into the house and prepare a bed, madame. We will carry him in."

Dazed and terrified she rushed into the house, into the sunlit room brightened by great bowls of flowers—preparations for his return. Then the two men entered, carrying in their arms the torso of a man, deaf and blind, with both legs amputated above the knee, with one arm and one of the other withered, swinging limply by his side.

"Good God!" Her cry was wrung from a broken heart as she sank on her knees beside the bed and leaned her head on the shoulder of the mutilated body. There was no sobbing of the muscles, then in a very weak voice he spoke to her, "Paulina—my wife!"

The two men turned away and the long silence that followed was broken only by the occasional sobbing of the woman.

"It is a living death," came the half audible voice of the husband. "Poor little Paulina—I will be a burden to you all my life!"

She covered his face with kisses and poured out tender, loving words of compassion and love, which he could not hear—but understood.

Weeks passed—dreadful weeks. There had been a drought and the farm had yielded no crops. The women and children of the village were suffering. The husband's family had been almost wiped out by the war and the old mother came to live on the farm and care for her helpless boy.

"The little wife sought work, for there were seven mouths to feed. At night she would try to teach her husband to understand by signals on his forehead the conversation in the room, but he never knew how often they went hungry nor of their tragedies and heartaches.

Finally she was forced to go to London to seek work, and while there accepted a position as governess with an American family.

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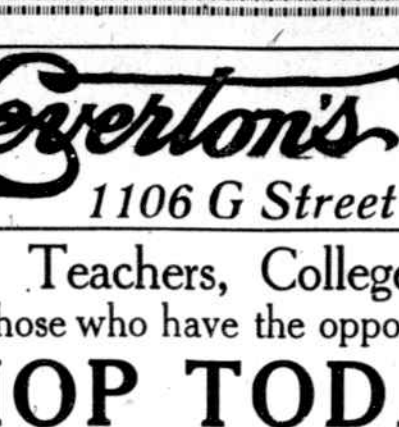
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## HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Saturday, October 21, 1916. During business hours this should be an exceedingly fortunate day. The Sun and Jupiter rule strongly for good. Later, Mars is adverse.

It is a time to push all large enterprises, especially those that require the co-operation of bankers or capitalists. Speculation is subject to the best direction. Fortunes will be made in a new industry with a center of operation in the South, it is said.

Judges and lawyers have kindly stars to guide them. The planets promise much to members of the legal profession. Public announcements come under a government believed to insure the best results.

Optimism and prosperity are supposed to be encouraged while the Sun is in the benefic aspect. The away promotes good fellowship and inclines toward the granting of favors and the bestowal of benefits.

This should be an especially fortunate day for persons born between July 23 and August 22.

It is a favorable aspect for spiritual unfoldment and intellectual attainment. Colleges have a good government of the stars.

Fair luck should attend formal entertainments, especially banquets at which important questions of public policy are discussed.

In the late afternoon hours there may be an influence that tends toward dissensions and misunderstandings. A famous may make sensational utterances, some time within the week, which will cause widespread discussion.

Under this government of the planets gossip and scandal may become more potent in influence than is usually the case. A libel suit implicating prominent persons is foretold. It will be far-reaching in its effects, astrologers predict.

Persons whose birthday it is should attend strictly to business during the year. Some sort of disappointment, probably in domestic affairs, is indicated.

Children born on this day should be kind, amiable and generous. These subjects of Libra may have Scorpio characteristics as they are on the cusp.

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ALUMNI NEWS ISSUED.

Business High School Graduates Publish Paper.

The first issue of the Alumni News of the Business High School has been sent to the graduates of the school to supply them with information about the work of the association.

Principal Allan Davis and Capt. of Schools Thurston are contributors.

Notice of a special meeting of the association to be held in the assembly hall of the school October 24 is given.

Answers to Correspondents.

B. D.—From the description of yourself, I can hardly tell whether you are fitted for pictures or not. The studios can best decide that. Make the rounds of the casting directors.

Marion E.—I regret that I can't answer your questions, as all of them are so personal. But I am always glad and eager to answer any questions relating to the movies or other impersonal topics.

G. T.—If you have followed my instructions carefully, and your synopsis has been rejected by the scenario department, look over it for possible flaws and corrections, then send it to some one else.

W. P.—I never heard of the agency you mention and can not refer you to any reliable agencies. Perhaps there is some local agent of whom you can learn, but make sure that his credentials are authentic.

L. J.—"Old Curiosity Shop" is to be produced in a picture, or is at present under production. Mrs. Pike appeared as Becky Sharp in "Vivian."

MARY PICKFORD.

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